



St John's Green Primary School.

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ANNOUNCING...

Launch of Children's University at St John's Green School

The Children's University provides 5-14 year olds with access to exciting and innovative learning activities and experiences outside of the normal school day. For every hour that children take part, they are working towards National Children's University Awards, presented at a local Graduation Ceremony. Di Bignell spoke to the children in assembly this week and brought some graduation gowns for children to try on.



Time spent in learning activities are logged in the *Passport to Learning* which parents need to purchase at £3.50 - please complete the slip overleaf and return to the School Office. All school run clubs will be Children's University accredited after Easter and Child First are offering lots Easter holiday activities that are also accredited (see notice board for details). So children can start filling up their passports during the Easter Holidays before coming back to school! See this link for further details www.essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk



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Diary Dates

23rd-26th March—Egg Decorating Competition

25th Mar—2pm & 6pm, 26th Mar—6pm—SPLASH, Year 3/4 Production

Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April—Easter Holiday.

Danbury & Kingswood

Please remember that the last payment of £50 is due by 20th March for the Year 4 Danbury residential and £55 for the Year 6 residential next year which is due by 24th April.

Your PTA Still Needs You!

After the AGM last week, we now have a fully constituted PTA and we are busy planning events for the Summer Term, including a sponsored walk and Summer Fayre. Watch out for further details.

Digital Parenting Magazine



This FREE magazine has lots of advice for parents on how to keep your children safe online. Every family has a magazine with our compliments.

Please do read through the various articles; there is excellent advice on all things digital.

Foundation Stage—Shared Activities

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join their children in sharing learning activities during the week in Foundation.

The subject was subtraction.



Muddy Monday



Mr Short, Chair of Governors, popped in to Muddy Monday this week to see what our Foundation children get up to in the outdoor learning area. As you can see, Mr Short's hands look incredibly clean!



Netball Team Victory



Well done to our Year 5/6

Netball Team who played

Old Heath School away last night

winning 6—3.

Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Ali Abou Wafia

Pluto Award (Iceni) - Ella Barnes

Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Alice de la Cruz

Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Freddie Osborn-Hewes

Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Kirsty Turner

Sully Award (Mercury) - Martha McLean

Diddle Award (Claudius) - Joshua Mann

Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Emma Burrell-Poole

Bumble Award (Circus) - Alissa Bowen

Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Isabel Cahill

Mickey Award (Roses) - Sahir Uddin

Hathi Award (Snowdrops) - Layan Almuneef

Heads' Award — Claudius

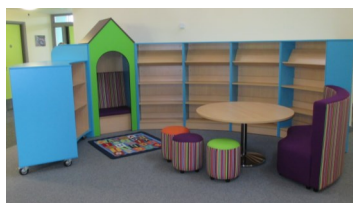
Attendance— Roses

Spot— Faith Major

New Library Furniture

Our new Library furniture has arrived at Abbey site and we think it looks like a great space for children to read. The bright, comfy seating provides a stimulating learning environment.

Books will soon be filling up the shelves, along with children filling up the reading spaces. Several staff have tried out the reading tower—it has been a bit of a squeeze, so we think the children will fit in the tower with no problem!

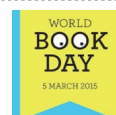


Please Note — Next Week is the Last Clubs. There are no Clubs the week before Easter Holidays.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came and purchased books at the Book Fair.

Your support enabled us to choose brand new books to the value of £471 for our libraries at both sites. Remember your World Book Day £1 off voucher can still be used at High Street shops, if you did not manage to visit our Book Fair this week.



News Letter Challenge

Each week, I will put in a sentence or phrase which will act as a story starter.

The challenge is to write the next part of the story but you can use no more than 100 words. Lower Phase children need only write a sentence. Middle and Upper Phase will need to write a paragraph.

This weeks starter:



The sky gradually darkened, until the sun was obliterated by a large object. "Wow, what is that?" murmured Jessica.

As always—answers on Mr Bates' door if you are at Town site and on Mrs Smith's door if you are at Abbey site.

The winning entry each week from each phase will get to chose a free book.

And Finally ...

Next Friday is Solar Eclipse day — we will be marking the event with some safe activities. If you get a chance, have a look at www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/cbeebiesgrownups/entries/f453b30b-d5e7-42bc-8d5f-462e16a402e0 where the whole family can find out about the new series of CBeebies Stargazing, in preparation for the solar eclipse on Friday.

Have a good weekend

Tina Bourne